

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Young GI Collector

on a Tough Search

Wants a Bowie Knife

A letter from Mayor Thomas G. Haynes of Washington informs me that a young Arkansas service man is looking for a genuine Bowie knife, and he encloses the letter which the GI wrote him. Continues the mayor:

"In reference to the letter, Mrs. Steve Carrigan of Hope has a Bowie knife, but if she should part with it the Arkansas Historical Commission would be happy to get it. I would like to see it mounted here on the site of Black's shop. However, this is a most unusual letter and someone might like to write the boy. I wish there were enough knives for all interested."

The enclosure is from Gerald W. Craft, GMI, USS Newnam, DE416, % FPO New York. And he wrote the Washington mayor as follows:

"I am writing you concerning a knife that I have been in quest of for a number of years. I have been trying to buy, beg, borrow, burn, or steal a true Bowie knife for three unsuccessful years."

"In this search I have learned that your town is the place where this weapon originated. I think it likely that there are a great number of them still in the area. My request is that my desires be made known around there by publishing this in the paper. I am willing to pay for one if the price is reasonable."

"I am a 27-year-old sailor and was born in northeastern Arkansas but haven't been there in three years. I have bought knives in nearly every port of the world over the last 10 years. I have been at sea but as yet haven't found one that meets my needs. I have even made knives but am unable to obtain the proper material. Your town is noted for producing this weapon and should be proud of it."

"I am a gunner's mate and my life is guns and knives. I pride myself on being able to use and care for them properly. I will appreciate anything you're able to do in obtaining one of these blades for me."

This young man is on a stony cold trail. How cold it is I know because we featured the Bowie knife and its Washington birthplace in The Star's Arkansas Centennial Edition in 1936, and except for the Carrigan heirloom previously mentioned, and which was pictured in that paper, there wasn't another specimen around here that I knew of.

And our young sailor collector is in distinguished company in his search. Some years after publication of our historical edition I had a letter from the librarian of the Alamo. The keeper of Texas' great shrine had recalled our paper and its account of James Black's smithy in Washington — and when some thief stole the Alamo's only Bowie knife it was here that they wrote seeking a replacement.

A genuine Bowie knife is a great collector's item, and has been for many years. The movie "The Iron Mistress" has whetted the public interest, but you have to meet true collectors like the custodian of the Alamo or our young sailor friend to learn how the knife itself has become more of a legend than its story.

We know that James Bowie designed the knife, that it was forged by James Black in Washington, Ark. — but all the characters are gone, and with them went the knife, with one exception, as far as our people here know.

## Fifth Annual Music Festival Planned May 4

The Friday Music Club is announcing plans for the Fifth Annual Music Festival which will be presented in the high school stadium May 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Presented each year as the chief attraction of National Music Week, the festival embraces the musical talent of all the city schools and endeavors to bring to the music lovers of the community an evening of high class entertainment as well as to give encouragement to the participants.

Carrying out the theme "Music As You Like It" the program will consist of many types of music so all tastes will be considered. So whether you like classical music, semi-classical, or the more popular types you are sure to hear some of your favorites. You will see a colorful group of cowboys, square dancers, opera and light opera singers, as well as uniformed bands and beautiful girls in formal attire. In the past the festival has been presented free as the club's contribution to the community during Music Week. This year it has been decided to charge a small admission fee which the club will use for the Scholarship Fund. Tickets are being sold at all schools and by members of the Friday Music Club. The prices are 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under high school age. Some 500 children participating will be admitted free.

## Stevens Admits Try to Halt McCarthy Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Army Stevens agreed today he once suggested that Sen. McCarthy lay off his probe for Communists at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and let the Army handle it. He denied, however, that he was "afraid" of the Wisconsin senator.

Stevens made the statements under hammering cross-examination by Special Counsel Fay Jenkins at the third day of hearings into the row between the Wisconsin senator and high Army officials.

A little earlier, the ordinarily quiet spoken secretary testified that McCarthy's "publicity tactics" at Ft. Monmouth had caused "a great deal of misinformation and excitement." But Stevens conceded McCarthy did "speed up" some suspicions.

Jenkins demanded to know whether Stevens had not gone to New York City last November to "make peace with Sen. McCarthy" after telling newsmen in Washington that there was no "current espionage" at Ft. Monmouth.

"No sir," Stevens said, laughing.

Jenkins recalled that Stevens had testified that two McCarthy aides had told him the senator was displeased with Stevens news conference statement.

When then, asked Jenkins, "did," Continued on Page Three

## Hope Host to Methodist Dist. Meet

Intermediates and Juniors of the First Methodist Church will be hosts to the Hope District young Methodist Sunday afternoon, May 18 at 2:30 o'clock in the recreation rooms of the church, with all churches of the district participating in a Festival of Sacred Music. Hymns from the Methodist Hymnal will be played and sung.

Hope boys and girls who have entered for the various divisions are: Piano Solo, Susan Davis, Linda Gilbert, Carolyn Strong; Vocal Solo, JoJo Owens, Susan Davis, Vocal Duo: Susan Davis, JoJo Owens.

Intermediate Choir under direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt. Juniors: Piano, Solo Ronnie Jones, Judy Keely, Vocal Solo Judy Keely, Cherry Meyers, Teddy Jones; Vocal Trio Carol Joy Meyers, Judy Keely, Cherry Meyers; Junior Choir under direction of Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

## Transportation to Texarkana College Offered

Several students from this area have expressed interest in the program being offered by Texarkana college next year.

This school is offering to transport free of charge students from this area who are interested both in two years of college and the privilege of staying home. The tuition is \$53 per semester which also includes the cost of books.

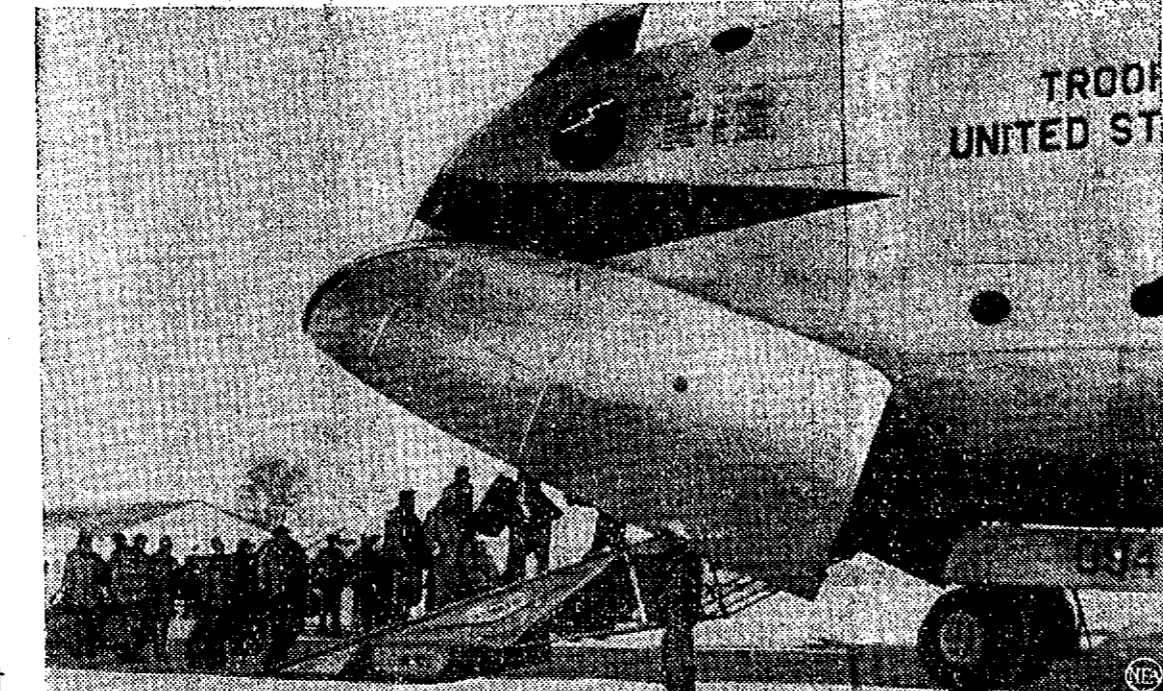
Texarkana is interested in rendering a service to the young people of southwest Arkansas and northeast Texas and in order to carry out that purpose more effectively, has recently moved to a new 20 acre campus on the outskirts of Texarkana. The present enrollment is approximately 500 with an anticipated increase next fall.

The officials of Hope High School and Hempstead County feel that this is one of the finest opportunities offered to the young people of this area in many years. Anyone desiring further information about this matter, contact Elmer Brown, County Supervisor, Horace Hubbard, Hope High School Counselor, or your local Superintendent.

## Dogs Are Top Salesmen Having Convinced Millions That He Is Their Best Buddy

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK — The dog has been climbing for centuries he is man's best friend, an unlikely story if there ever was one. But the dog long has been one of nature's most artful self-salesmen, and he has managed to convince millions of people that he is their top buddy.

This, of course, is not too difficult a feat in a world where a lot of people also believe that if you leave a horse hair in a closed jar of water for six weeks it will turn into a garter snake.



INDO-CHINA AIRLIFT BEGINS — A giant United States Air Force C-124 Globemaster troop carrier leads French personnel at Orly Airfield, near Paris, as the airlift to embattled Indo-China begins. With the shrinking of the defense perimeter at besieged Dien Bien Phu making it almost impossible to parachute in troops, it is possible that the replacements will be deployed to the vital Red River Delta area, after their arrival at Saigon. — NEA Radio-Telephone

## C. V. Nunn Jr. in Race for City Attorney

C. V. Nunn, Jr. local attorney today authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for city attorney. In making his announcement, Mr. Nunn issued the following statement:

"I have decided to become a candidate for the office of City Attorney. Most of you citizens of Hope know me well, but for the benefit of those of you who do not know me so well, I wish to give the following facts concerning my background.

"I was born in Stamps, Arkansas, and came to Hope with my parents when I was but six years old. I attended the Hope Public Schools and graduated from Hope High School in 1943. I then served two years in the Armed Forces, part of which time I served in England with the Air Force.

"After my discharge from the Armed Forces I attended Henderson State Teachers College for one and a half years, then I enrolled in College of Arts & Science of the University of Arkansas, completing my pre-law training in 1948, and March, 1951 I received a Law Degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. I have continuously for the past three years practiced law here in Hope.

"I am married to the former Kitty Tolleson and we have one child, a son five years old.

"I have never before sought public office, and do so at this time only because I feel that I am qualified to serve you in the position I seek to fill.

"The manner in which the office of City Attorney is administered has a vital effect upon the well-being of our City, a thing in which I personally have a keen interest as a husband and father.

"The functions of the City Attorney's office are varied, in that the holder of that office must attend all meetings of the City Council and advise and counsel with that body on all legal matters with which it must deal; he must act as city prosecutor in the Municipal Court, as well as draft all legal instruments with which the city is concerned, and in general represent all legal interests of the city.

"I feel that I have had the experience and training necessary to properly carry out the functions of this office, and should I be honored by being elected your City Attorney, I assure you that I will do nothing that would reflect upon the dignity and integrity of the office I fill."

## \$50 Stolen From Resident Here

Fress Walker, of 800 West Third, reported to City Police Sunday that between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. somebody entered his home and stole \$50 in cash. Officers are investigating.

## New Battery Is Powered by the Sun

NEW YORK (AP) — A battery made of silicon and powered by the sun has been developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The battery already can create enough electric power to accomplish a number of things, such as carry a voice a short distance over a telephone wire, broadcast from a miniature portable radio transmitter and run toy ferris wheel.

Company officials say that, with further development, the sunbatteries promise to supply all the power for long rural telephone lines. They would supply power even on cloudy days, and charge up storage units to permit night operation.

The invention was demonstrated to newsmen at the eBell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J., and made public last night. The battery shown was the size of a man's hand.

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## Budget Lists \$28.6 Million for Defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Defense Department cash budget of \$28,690,706,500 was recommended today by the House Appropriations Committee, with \$7,615,523,000 earmarked to fight the "greatest Army ever maintained by this nation on a full-year basis in the absence of actual warfare."

The total is \$1,206,348,500 less than President Eisenhower asked for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force and related activities for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

But the cut imposed by the committee, in a bill sent to the House for debate starting Wednesday, was actually less than half as large as it appears. Communists cuts were about 541 million dollars, the balance of the reduction having been volunteered by the armed services or being in the nature of bookkeeping savings.

The new cash supplements an estimated 48 billion dollars available to the services from previous years' appropriations, in effect giving them \$76,874,000,000 with which to operate. An additional \$1,500,000 in carryover funds was rescinded by the committee, the sum including 500 millions from army procurement and production funds and 550 millions from stock funds of all the services.

Here's how the new cash would be split among the services, if the House and the Senate follow the committee's recommendations:

Army: \$7,615,523,000, a cut of \$595,477,000 from what the President requested and \$5,321,883,000

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## Blevins Senior Class Play Set for April 30

"Grandad Breaks Out," a farce-comedy in three acts, by Felicia Metcalf, will be presented April 30 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium by the Blevins Senior Class.

Members of the cast include Janell Lee, Donald Avery, Martha Sutton, Carolyn Prescott, Jack Clark, Wayne Cromer, Leroy Brooks, Mike Stephens, Lucy Horton, Reva Moses, Lillie Corley and Adelle Rodden. The prompter is Patsy Cullins and the play is directed by Raymond Honea. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## Court Rules on Massage Practice

By LEON HATCH  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled today that the state can't regulate the practice of massage by masseurs employed by bath houses on federal property at Hot Springs.

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## Bulletin

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Supreme Court did not rule today on the cases involving racial segregation in public schools.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Supreme Court today refused to grant a hearing to condemned Arkansas.

Jenkins has been sentenced to die in Arkansas electric chair for the shotgun slaying of 16-year-old Cleo Jones at Hot Springs. He is scheduled to be executed Friday.

His attorneys appealed his conviction to the U. S. Supreme Court on the ground that he was denied constitutional rights in his trial before Arkansas courts.

## Treasurer of Nevada Seeks Senate Seat

The Star today was authorized to announce the candidacy of Gene Lee, Nevada County treasurer, for State Senate. Mr. Lee made the following statement:

"To the Voters of the 7th Senatorial District, comprised of Hempstead, Pike and Nevada Counties:

"I am taking this opportunity to announce to you my Candidacy for State Senator from the 7th Senatorial District.

"I am now 37 years old, married and have two children. My wife is the former Louise Cummings of Blevins, Arkansas. I have lived in Nevada County my entire life with the exception of four years, at which time I was serving Our Country in World War II. Eighteen months of this time was served overseas in Europe. After being discharged from the Army I enrolled in Magnolia A&M College where I completed two years. After completing my college work I taught Veterans at Cale, Ark. for three years.

"For the past three years I have served Nevada County as Treasurer, having been elected in 1950. This position has afforded me the opportunity to study and learn County and School Government, two of the main factors which the people of this locality are most concerned, along with the Welfare of the Aged and Security of the Farmers.

"I am a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and other civic organizations, being always eager to serve for the betterment of my community and state.

"I know it will be physically impossible to see each and every voter in the district before the election, so I am taking these means of soliciting your vote and influence in the coming primaries. I pledge myself wholly to serve the interests of the people as a whole."

Sincerely yours,  
Gene Lee

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## French Seek Truce to Evacuate Wounded, Like Hopeful of Settlement

Situation Growing Worse But Morale of Men High Under a Renewed Rebel Bombardment

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

GENEVA, Switzerland (UP) — French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault appealed dramatically today for a truce to enable evacuation of 1,000 French wounded in besieged Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China.

Bidault's appeal was published after the Geneva conference's first meeting, to which newsmen were not admitted.

The anxiously-awaited 19-nation attempt to find peace both for Indo-China and Korea narrowly had averted disaster at its outset by a last-minute compromise of Russia's demands that Red China be seated as an equal to the Big Four powers.

Bidault recalled that France had agreed to a Communist Viet Minh truce request for removal of wounded but said that all her own appeals for one had been ignored by the Communists.

"I address today a solemn appeal to the conscience of the civilized world," Bidault added, "that the laws of war cease to be violated in this manner."

The conference was opened at 2:10 (10:10 a. m. EST) in the former council chamber of the defunct League of Nations, overlooking Lake Geneva.

It marked the first time Red China had sat down with representatives of the Western Allies in a major world parley.

But the issue which threatened to explode into a major East-West crisis, even before the conference got under way, was headed off by a last-minute compromise between the Eastern and Western blocs.

Red China's claims to share in the council chairmanship on an equal basis with the great powers were sidestepped in a private talk between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

They agreed to rotate the chairmanship among the foreign ministers of Thailand, Britain and RV 1A.

## W. D. Marlar, 64, Succumbs in Local Hospital

W. D. Marlar, aged 64, a resident of Hope, died Saturday in a local hospital.

Besides his wife he is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Ray Marlor of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Chapman of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Joe Coe of New London, Conn., Mrs. Billy Gleason of East Falmouth, Mass., Mrs. Kelly Overstreet of Prescott and Miss Alice A. Marlar of Hope three sons Lyle of Dallas, Glen of Spring Hill, La. and Steve Marlar of Hope and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Bonds of Blevins.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. L. T. Lawrence. Burial was in Marlbrook Cemetery.

## Secretaries Name Officers

HOT SPRINGS (AP) — Arkansas Chapter, National Secretaries Association, yesterday named Mrs. Minnie Maddox of Hot Springs president.

She succeeds Mrs. Helen Reed also of Hot Springs.

Other officers include Mrs. L. O. Mobley, Little Rock, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Schrod, Fort Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Wiggins, Little Rock, treasurer.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Owners of vacant lots were reminded by Police Chief Willis today that Hope's Cleanup campaign is in progress and the lots need mowing. . . the city has a Mowing machine which can be secured by calling Charles Reynerson at City Hall.

L. B. and Bill Tooley, Vic Cobb, Kenneth Ambrose and Wes Nienmeyer attended the annual fishing derby at Hot Springs over the weekend. . . young Tooley won a spinning rod for catching the second largest fish by press and radio spot light as driver of the auto which traveled the greatest distance to attend the derby.

The Rev. Charles T. Chambers Jr. is moving to Rolling Fort, Miss. to be Rector of the Episcopal

By KENNETH WEISS

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower expressed hope today that the Geneva Conference will cause the Communists to see the futility of war as a means of settling international difficulties in the atomic age.

He also stressed the importance of Indo-China as a "testing place" between the forces of freedom and communism. The president delivered an impromptu talk before the annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The chief executive admitted pessimism that the Geneva parley, which opened today, will produce the "type of understanding" the free world desires.

He expressed hope, however, that the conference on Indo-China and Korea will arrive at a "modus vivendi" under which the world can live in peace even though the threat of war still exists.

Mr. Eisenhower declared: "We

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## Don't Chance, Have Dogs Vaccinated

In Arkansas, 198 persons were bitten in the year 1953 by dogs that were shown to be infected with rabies. In addition, 757 other individuals were bitten by dogs that did not have rabies.

Thursday, April 29, owners of dogs in eleven Hempstead county communities may have their dogs vaccinated announced county agent Oliver L. Adams today. The program is one of voluntary group action arranged at the request of people of the communities. Dr. Herbert Rogers, veterinarian, will supply the vaccine and vaccinate the dogs. The fee is one dollar per dog regardless of the size of the animal in the Thursday groups.

Records show that no man or animal has ever been known to recover from rabies. A person bitten by a rabid animal must submit to a treatment that generally consists of 14 injections of vaccine. The shock from the injections is somewhat severe to the patient. The cash cost for doctor services and vaccine is about \$45.00. The loss of family time and anguish is a greater cost even if the patient survives.

The Thursday schedule announced by county agent Adams gives the time the veterinarian will be at each location. He will move on the next location after the designated hour as soon as all dogs at the center are vaccinated. The vaccination centers scheduled for Thursday with the time are:

7:30 at H. E. Sutton Store; 8:00 at a Blevins; 9:00 at McCaskill; 9:30 at J. L. Eley home at Belton; 10:00 at Bingen at Wolf Store; 11:00 at Bob Goodlett Store; 11:30 Ozan; 12:00 at Washington; 1:30 Experiment Station; 2:15 Jewell Burke Store; and 3:30 Bob Ottwell Store at Shover Springs.

## Irrigation Expert to Visit Hempstead

James L. Gattis, Extension Irrigation Engineer of the University of Arkansas, will be in Hempstead county Tuesday April 27th to advise on irrigation practices. Farmers that would like to discuss irrigation are invited to meet with Mr. Gattis at 3:00 Tuesday afternoon in the office of Hempstead county agent Oliver L. Adams.

Latest file fees are Roy Lewis, for constable of Bols' d Arc township, T. A. Cornelius for Justice of Peace of DeArno and W. D. Gathright committeeman of Saratoga.

Youth Center activities this week include Duplicate Bridge Club play tonight at 7:30 and Wednesday night Mrs. Sharpe of Shreveport will give lessons to those interested in Goren point scoring at bridge.

From Camp Pendleton, California comes a report that Marine Sgt. Joe Oller, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Oller of Hope Route One, is serving with the Military Police Detachment at the Marine Base.

## Johnson Wants Indo-China Peace Negotiation

By WILLIAM THEIS

WASHINGTON (INS) — Senator C. Johnson (D-Colo.) declared in the Senate today that the Indo-China conflict is "not a Communist aggression" but a "peaceful settlement by negotiation."

Johnson's denunciation of Eisenhower administration policy was the most bitter made to date in a running debate over the issue further aid to the beleaguered French forces in that country.

His prepared speech coincided with the opening of the Geneva conference, accused the administration of running a "crusade" to send troops to Indo-China, branded this "the most foolish venture in all American history."

The senator accused Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of "barnstorming" France and England with "a grandiose scheme" for collective action against the Red in Indo-China, and said Dulles "sent home in such terms" that they "leave no doubt that they were no part in his plan."

Then, in the bluntest terms used on the Indo-China issue, he declared: "Why would the ally with us in a war with Communist aggression? . . . because they know that Indo-China is not a war of Communist aggression."

## Hope Building Listed in FHA Deals

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A 48 rental apartment project, constructed in Arkansas under Federal Housing Administration plans, was released this week by Arkansas FHA Director.

Wade said he expects FHA on each of the projects will be "very thorough" year, adding:

"I do expect some red ink in Arkansas, but nothing of a scandal."

Apartment houses built under FHA-insured loans and the agency's home repair program are being investigated in Washington.

It has been charged in the "rotte" hearings that some owners over the nation took advantage of the FHA program to obtain loans exceeding the actual cost of building apartment projects.

Wade listed all FHA loans made from 1949 through 1953. He emphasized that he expects irregularities to be found in part of the list of 46 Arkansas loans, and said that the irregularities are not necessarily illegal.

His report listed the amount each insured loan and the amount by which the actual project exceeded the loan, according to FHA records.

Wade said that in some FHA figures on actual cost, Continued on Page Three

## Four-Way Wreck Causes Damage

Rob Trotter, Negro, was charged with running a red light and with the weekend following an accident involving four cars.

Officers said Trotter's car was with another driven by G. E. Wick. The vehicle crashed into parked cars owned by Howard H. The Houston vehicle was damaged while the Buick was escaped heavy damage.

In another accident, vehicle driven by John E. Jordan and Bain collided with minor damage to both resulting in

## Follow PW Tells About Escape Try

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Martin Luther King, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., today told his account of the escape of a prisoner of war in Korea. King, a Baptist minister, had just begun his testimony before the House Committee on the Judiciary, which is holding hearings on the activities of the Communist Party in the United States. King's testimony was the first of a series of statements by prominent Americans who are being asked to testify about the activities of the CP in the United States. King's testimony was the first of a series of statements by prominent Americans who are being asked to testify about the activities of the CP in the United States. King's testimony was the first of a series of statements by prominent Americans who are being asked to testify about the activities of the CP in the United States.

## Woman Lost in Woods, Found Unhurt

MEAN, W. — A 21-year-old woman was found early today after being missing for 10 hours. The woman, who was found in a wooded area, was reported to be in good health and was taken to a local hospital for observation. The woman's name is not being disclosed at this time.

## Legal Notice

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION  
May 10, 1954  
County Convention of Republican Party of Hope, Arkansas, in the County Court House, on May 10, 1954, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 1, 1954, and for the transaction of other business as may properly come before the convention.  
J. A. Davis, Chairman  
E. E. Farnsworth, Secretary

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## Notice of Public Sale

On April 28, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., all personal property of the Estate of Addie Pope, deceased, will be sold at public auction. The place of sale will be 628 South Main, Nashville, Arkansas. The estate consists of antique furniture, cut glass, chinaware, etc. For further information contact Weisenberger & Wilson, Attorneys, Hope, Arkansas, or Don Steel, Attorney, Nashville, Arkansas.

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**SHE OUTDOES EASTER BUNNY**—Easter time is egg coloring time, and Martha Kopacz, of New York City, has already made up her batch of Ukrainian-style eggs. She made the intricate designs under the direction of Gloria Surmach, a consultant to a dye company.

## MARKETS

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
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Hogs 12,500 barrows and gilts moderately active, 50-75 lower than Friday sows very irregular, 50-1.50 lower heavy sows off most several hundred head 180-230 lb mostly choice No. 1 and 2 at 27.90-28.00 top 28.00 including occasional lots 240 lb bulk choice 180-230 lb 27.75-85 240-250 lb 27.00-75 270-300 lb 26.25 27.00 15-17 lb 27.5-28.00 sows 400 lb down 23.75-24.75 few 25.00 over 400 lb 22.00-24.00 extremes down to 21.75 on sows over 500 lb boars unchanged at 18.00-21.50.  
Cattle 8,500 calves 1,700 slaughter steers not established few sales and bids heifers and mixed yearlings weak to 50 lower cows and bulls opened steady vealers unchanged few good to average choice heifers and mixed yearlings 20.00-22.50 utility and commercial cows 12.50-14.50 canner and cutter cows mostly 9.50-12.50 utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.00 cutter bulls 12.00-13.00 most good and choice vealers 26.00-24.00 limited number prime to 28.00 commercial and low good mostly 14.0 19.00.  
Sheep 1,000 opening trade about steady on all classes few choice and prime spring lambs 26.00-27.00 scattered small lots old crop woolled lambs 24.50-25.50 load No. 2 and 3 skins mostly choice 23.50.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (U)—Steels and aircrafts were strong today in a moderately higher stock market. These two divisions stepped ahead as President Eisenhower said that this is "a time of great decisions" in world affairs and Defense Secretary Wilson said that the United States may have to take a full-scale new look at the American military plans, policies and spending.  
Gains in the aircrafts went from 1 to 4 points while the steels were up fractions to a point. Elsewhere on the market, gains and losses were easily covered by a 1-point spread in the early afternoon.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (U)—Old crop soybeans spurted 10 cents a bushel, the daily limit, to another new high since 1948 on the Board of Trade today.  
The market closed with both May and July futures bid up the 10 cent limit and nothing offered for sale. May was at \$4.15 and

## Budget Lists

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less than was appropriated for the present year.  
Navy: \$9,705,313,500, a budget cut of \$209,181,500 but increase of \$287,508,500 over current year appropriations.  
Air Force: \$10,819,310,000 a budget cut of \$380,090,000 and a reduction of \$348,690,000 from 1954 funds.  
The committee said the average military strength to be maintained during the fiscal year starting July 1 would be 3,201,000 about 200,000 less than the strength last Dec. 31 but slightly more than double that of June 10, 1950, about the time the Korean War started.  
By services, here's how the manpower for the coming year would be allocated:  
Army 1,308,000 Navy, 712,400 Marine Corps 220,000 Air Force 960,00.

## Short Quake Brings Only Minor Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (UP)—Widespread minor damage was reported today from a rolling, 20-minute earthquake and a single aftershock that shook up a large area of northern California.  
The quake, at 1:35 p. m. PDT yesterday, centered in the Gilroy-Hollister-Watsonville area about 100 miles south of San Francisco.  
It cracked windows, plaster and walls, buckled floors, shattered chimneys, broke pipes, tumbled merchandise from the shelves of stores and snapped a flagpole atop a Watsonville building.  
"It shook the teeth out of everything," said Police Sgt. J. S. Branden of Watsonville. "It sure caused a lot of excitement around here."  
Only one injury was reported. A 15-year-old girl was hurt slightly when a crowd of 500 persons attending a dog show in Watsonville panicked and rushed for the outdoors.  
Seismologists said the tremor registered a Richter magnitude of 5 on a scale of 10. The quake came 48 years and one week to the day after the famed San Francisco earthquake of 1906, which measured 8.5.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

LITTLE ROCK (U)—Batesville-Floral area: Market steady. Offerings liberal but not burdensome. Demand slow to fair. Trading moderate. Prices since Friday and up to 11 a. m. today, broilers or fryers, 2 1/2-3 1/4 pound, 22 to 23 cents, mostly 23 cents.

## Aly Goes to New York to See Child

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (UP)—Prince Aly Khan flew today to New York from Hollywood today to join his ex-wife, Rita Hayworth, and their daughter, Yasmin, 4, in the suburban home where the child is under technical court custody on charges of neglect.  
Miss Hayworth and her present husband, Singer Dick Haymes, arrived here last night from Florida to fight "baseless" charges that Yasmin and Miss Hayworth's elder daughter, Rebecca Welles, 9, were improperly cared for in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Chambers, a Haymes family friend described as the children's governess.  
Aly, met at the airport by his attorney, Charles Torem, refused to comment on the neglect charges because "I don't know anything." He said he would "try to arrange" to see his daughter and Miss Hayworth at White Plains today.  
Aly's trip here was planned before the neglect charges were filed last Friday, for the purpose of reaching agreement with Miss Hayworth over custody and financial support of their child. Aly told reporters he was "hoping to reach an agreement" on that matter, which has been in dispute since their divorce more than a year ago.  
The Moslem prince smiled and said: "We won't talk about that" when he was asked about this more recent romancing with actress Gene Tierney. A reporter asked if he thought Miss Tierney would make a good mother for Yasmin. Aly hesitated a moment and replied: "I think so."

## Schirmer Seeks to Restrain Judge

LITTLE ROCK, W.—Dr. Jacob Sass Schirmer today asked the Arkansas Supreme Court to prohibit Pulaski Circuit Judge J. Mitchell Cockrill from taking further action in an effort to revoke Schirmer's eclectic medical license.  
Last Thursday, Judge Cockrill ordered brought before him for review a transcript of the state Electric Board proceedings in charges against Dr. Schirmer by Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry. Gentry contends that Dr. Schirmer's medical license was obtained by "fraud and deceit."  
Judge Cockrill ordered Dr. Schirmer, operator of a cancer clinic at Corning, to submit to questioning by Gentry here next Friday.  
Dr. Schirmer asked the Supreme Court to prohibit Cockrill from enforcing either order.

## Violent Death Toll Reaches 13

By The Associated Press  
At least 13 persons died violently in Arkansas during the week ended last midnight, including a farm woman in a freakish two-truck collision near Manila, Ark. (Mississippi County) was killed and her two daughters were injured critically as the family crouched in front of their parked truck as protection against another truck, which was out of control, Saturday night.  
State Trooper Gene Mabrey said Sees parked his truck beside Highway 77 to repair a tire when another truck bounced off a bridge abutment and rammed into the Sees' vehicle.  
The officer said the family saw the other truck coming and jumped in front of their own truck. The father suffered minor injuries.  
The driver of the other truck, 25-year-old Glennis Hill of Manila, escaped injury.  
Rita Owens, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens, Spadra, Ark., was killed Saturday when she fell beneath the wheels of her father's car.  
In early English history, criminals and suicide of ten were buried at a cross-road and executions often took place at each point.  
All species of crocodiles lay eggs Tennessee produced almost five million tons of coal in 1953.

## News Briefs

By United Press  
SATURDAY  
NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—Tony De Marco won his 11th straight bout as he gained a unanimous decision over Carlos Chavez of Los Angeles at the Boston Garden.  
DES MOINES, Iowa (UP)—Wes Santee led Kansas to a new American collegiate record of 9:50.4 in the distance medley at the Drake Relays.  
NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—Correlation posted an easy win in the \$122,750 Wood memorial and became a 8-5 favorite to win the Kentucky Derby next week.  
BALTIMORE, Md. (UP)—Barney Poole, 250-pound defensive end of the Baltimore Colts signed his 1954 football contract, the club announced.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (UP)—Murray Halberg won the Benjamin Franklin mile at the Penn Relays in a 4:10 clocking, besting Mal Whitfield and Fred Wilt.

SUNDAY  
MELBOURNE (UP)—John Landy chopped two seconds off the world record as he ran three-quarters of a mile in 2:58.4 in an exhibition showing.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Unseeded Dick Savitt upset Hamilton Richardson in four sets to win the 20th annual River Oaks Invitation tournament.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—Art Wall, of Pocono Manor, Pa., won the Tournament of Champions with a 279 total for 74 holes besting Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecoff.

## Arkansas High Court Rulings

LITTLE ROCK (U)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:  
Horton Lawrence vs. Thomas Francis appealed from Hot Springs Circuit Court, affirmed.  
Samuel Alford vs. State rehearing denied.  
Sequoiah Feed and Supply Co. vs. First National Bank of Huntsville, Madison Circuit Court, affirmed.  
Harry Martin vs. Vivian Martin, Pointsett Chancery Court of affirmed.  
City of Mountain Home vs. O. H. Ray, Haver Circuit Court, reversed.  
Labor Commissioner Joe R. Cash



**TAKES PLENTY OF GRIT TO BE HEARD**—The chicken has entered the recording field. Only it's not to sing. A New York research organization decided to record the chicken's gizzard. There are two sounds on the record—first the sound of an ordinary gizzard grinding, then the sound of a gizzard that has been fed granite grit. Shown making the record are: Frank Ruzza, left and Donald Wildrick.

## Rehearing of Rape Case Is Denied

LITTLE ROCK (U)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today rejected the state's petition for a rehearing in the case of convicted rapist Samuel Alford.  
Several weeks ago the court set aside the death sentence imposed on Alford, a Pine Bluff Negro, and ordered that he have a new trial in Jefferson Circuit Court.  
The attorney general's office in asking the court to reconsider its

new trial order, contended the court erroneously said that Circuit Judge Henry W. Smith had not instructed the jury in the alternate penalties on a conviction of rape. The state asked that it be permitted to amend the record to show that Judge Smith actually had instructed the jury that it might, on conviction, fix punishment at either death in the electric chair or life imprisonment. The Supreme Court declined to press on this point, saying that a determination was not needed since a new trial was necessary on other issues in the case. Alford was convicted of raping a white railroad telegraph operator.

## 9,000 Paratroopers Set for Big Jump

By LATHAN MIMS  
FT. BRAGG, N. C. (U)—Nine thousand paratroopers, some carrying Geiger counters instead of guns, were ready to strike from the skies today in war games training the Army and Air Force

## Cherry Asked to Enter Milk Dispute

LITTLE ROCK (U)—Gov. Francis Cherry has been asked to find a solution to what the Arkansas State Milk Distributors consider "milk price war."  
At an association meeting here Saturday a 10-man committee was appointed to team with a committee of dairy farmers in requesting Cherry to "make an immediate survey of the present critical condition of the fluid milk industry in Arkansas with the purpose of correcting and seeking means to prevent such a condition from occurring in the future."  
"Terry Dairy Products Co., and Dean Milk Co., who are not members of the association, are engaged in a price war," the association charges. The two companies deny the charges.  
The association says total reductions of four cents per quart on milk since February, has reduced the price of milk two cents a quart below an economically sound price.

## Arkansas Woman Wins Second

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (U)—Arkansas' entry in the "Mrs. America" contest didn't go away empty handed, but Mrs. Dorothea Smith of Plummerville (Conway County) had to settle for second place.  
The top prize of \$15,000 in cash and prizes went to Mrs. Wanda Jennings, 28, of St. Louis.  
Mrs. Smith, a 26-year-old petite mother of three children, previously had won a trophy in the contest for best meal planning.

A single steam electric plant near Lexington, Ky. can burn more than a million tons of bituminous coal annually.

n atomic defense.

The mass jump, the biggest one-day airborne operation since the Rhineland drop in 1945, was scheduled a half hour after the neutralizing of five drop zones through the simulated dropping of an atomic bomb.

A fleet of 400 C119 Flying Foxes was marshaled at three Carolina Air Force bases to move the paratroopers into battle.

The day's operation, a high speed of Exercise Flash Burn and Exercise Tacair 54-7, separate Army and Air Force maneuvers, was designed to test the mobility and flexibility of the nation's armed forces. New concepts of warfare, resulting from electronic and atomic developments, are being tried

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## Calendar

Monday, April 26

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jud Martindale with Mrs. Homer Jones and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. as co-hostesses. "Another Chance," a skit, will be presented by Mesdames Hinton Davis, Edward Aslin, Howard Byers and LaGrone Williams. The devotion will be given by Mrs. Fred Johnson. We will elect new officers and vote on those who are to receive Life Memberships so a full attendance is urged for this very important meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne on Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Atkins will be guest speaker.

Monday April 26

The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, April 26, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Vera Gough. Mrs. Maggie Arnett is co-hostess. All members please be present.

Tuesday April 27

Chapter AE of the PEO Sisterhood will meet Tuesday, April 27, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyles. Sr. Reports of the state convention will be given at this time.

The Hope District Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, April 27, in the Fairview Methodist Church at Texarkana. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a. m. Miss Nellie Dyer will be speaker.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night, April 27, at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Roy Allison.

On Tuesday night, April 27th, the Green Laster Home Demonstration Club will have a family "Get together" at the Club House. All members, old or new that have had a part in paying for the club house, are urged to come and bring a picnic lunch to help celebrate getting the building paid for.

Tuesday April 27

The Kathleen Mallory Circle, W. M. U., of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, April 27th, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Rod Rogers, 511 South Spruce.

Thursday April 29

Mrs. Donald Dill will present her grade school and Junior High School pupils in a recital at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 29, at the Junior High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

Friday April 30

The Friday Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards on Friday night, April 30, at 7:30. Co-hostess will be Mrs. E. M. Murphy. Mrs. Jack Gardner will present the study on "Music in Latin America."

Saturday May 1

Mrs. Donald Dill will present her High School students in a piano recital. The program entitled, "Music for Every Mood" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 1, in the Junior High Auditorium.

## Notice

Members of the Presbyterian Church are asked to bring winter clothing and place in boxes in the church. This clothing is for foreign relief.

## Music Makers Entertained

The Music Makers were entertained on Saturday morning by Sue Houston. Linda Gilbert conducted the election of officers for the coming year. They are: president, Jo Ellen Barr; vice-president, Mary Jean Sparks; secretary, Lanelle Fuller; treasurer, Mary Eppler, reporter, Caroline Cox.

Lanelle Fuller was leader for the day and presented a story of the life of Rosemary Clooney. Others on the program were Jo Ellen Barr, Diane Helms, Caroline Cox and Sandra Hobbs.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Mrs. Gladys Roberts Hostess At Party

Mrs. Gladys Roberts entertained the Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church with a "tacky party" on Friday night.

Mrs. Gwyn Frith was chosen as the "tackiest." Eleven members and five visitors attended the party.

## Iris Garden Club Wins Sweepstakes At Flower Show

The Iris Garden Club's flower arrangements in the home of R. V. Herndon, Jr. won the sweepstakes in the annual Hope Flower Show.

Blue Ribbons: (Jewel of the Garden) was won by Mesdames W. I. Stoud, W. H. Etter, Jimmie May; (Antique) - Mrs. Claud Agee and Mrs. A. W. Martin; (Cottage) Mrs. A. A. Halbert.

Red Ribbons: (Buffet) - Mrs. D. E. Blake and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson; (Console) - Mrs. C. P. Tolleson; (Dep) - Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

White Ribbons: (Console) - Mrs. Lahroy Spates and Mrs. Owen Nix. Hostess to the Iris Club was the Nandina Garden Club which won a Red ribbon, Breakfast table Mrs. Alvin Willis; Blue Ribbon for the party table arrangement by Mrs. Eldridge Formby; White Ribbon for the crescent arrangement by Mrs. Ed Fendleton.

The Lilac and Camellia Garden Clubs sponsored the annual flower show of the Hope Council of Garden Clubs.

The new home of Luther Hollamon Jr. was decorated by the Lilac and Camellia members. Winners for arrangements in the Lilac Club were: Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, red ribbon for dressing table; Mrs. Harry Whitworth, yellow ribbon for breakfast tray; Mrs. Lloyd Kinard and Mrs. A. B. Patton, white ribbon for den coffee table; Mrs. Dewey Camp and Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, white ribbon for tea table arrangements.

Camellia Garden Club winners were: Mrs. L. C. Cook, blue ribbon for high-boy; Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Leverett, red ribbon for antique; Mrs. Jim Cole, yellow ribbon for console; Mrs. L. C. Cook, yellow ribbon for master bedroom desk; Mrs. Forrest Hairr, white ribbon for breakfast table and Mrs. Jim Cole, white ribbon for coffee table.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson was sponsored by the Azalea and Dahlia Clubs. Azalea arrangement winners were: Mrs. Basil York, blue ribbon for coffee table; Mrs. Thompson Evans and Mrs. Raymond Peace, red ribbon for breakfast table; Mrs. J.

I. Lieblong and Mrs. Roy Allison, red ribbon for bathroom; Mrs. Talbot Field and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, yellow ribbon for tea table; Mrs. Frank McLarty and Mrs. Sid Rogers, yellow ribbons for dressing table.

Dahlia Club arrangement winners were: Mrs. Troy Greenlee, blue ribbon on breakfast tray; Mrs. Beverly Johnson, yellow ribbon for bed-table; white ribbon was won by Mrs. Edwin Powell for buffet.

The Gardenia and Daffodil Club sponsored the arrangements in the Robert LaGrone home. Mrs. Fred Ellis won the blue ribbon on the buffet; Mrs. C. C. Lewis, blue ribbon in the bathroom; Mrs. R. D. Franklin received a white ribbon for the tray, and Mrs. Jack Hogg a white ribbon for her antique arrangement; the den arrangement made by Mrs. Harold Brents, won a blue ribbon; Mrs. Bill Routon and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. received red ribbons for the coffee table arrangements; Mrs. Roger Dew and Mrs. Dana Gibson won red ribbons for their corsages; console arrangements by Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr., and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr., won a red ribbon; the breakfast table arrangement by Mrs. Gordon Bayless and Mrs. Roger Dew won a yellow ribbon.

Mrs. Hollis Luck's home was sponsored by the Rose and Wisteria Garden Clubs. Mrs. S. L. Murphy and Mrs. Garrett Story won a blue ribbon on the party table.

Mrs. J. W. Smith won a blue ribbon for the console arrangement a white ribbon went to Mrs. R. E. Cain for her "Jewel of the Garden" and to Mrs. Hollis Luck for the corsage. White ribbons also went to Mrs. W. H. Gunter, Sr. and Mrs. Ray Allen for bathroom arrangements. Mrs. Jim James won a blue ribbon on the breakfast table arrangement; Mrs. Will Ed Waller won second place with her crescent arrangement; yellow ribbons went to Mrs. Billy Dan Jones for her bathroom arrangement and to Mrs. Fred Glanton for the buffet arrangement.

After viewing the homes, the visitors went to the new Presbyterian Church to see the Junior Garden Club arrangements and horticulture Refreshments were served from a tea table by the presidents of the various clubs. Over 250 guests signed the register. The district president, Mrs. Billy Wilson, was accompanied to Hope by the six judges from Hot Springs and Malvern.

The horticulture sweepstakes ribbon went to Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks Jr. who won four blue two red, one yellow and two white ribbons. Other blue ribbon winners were Mesdames Mike Kelly, R. L. Broach, Bobby O'Steen, Baum, Britt Syd McMath, Bob Franklin E. Formby, Jim Cole, J. W. Smith, Duddie Day, Rufus Martindale, Duffie Booth, J. C. Carlton, Garrett Story, Forrest Hairr and Roy Allison.

Red ribbons went to Mrs. J. M. Harbin, Mrs. Eldridge Formby, Mrs. Roy Allison, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Duffie Booth, Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Lahroy Spates, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. Arch Moore and Mrs. Garrett Story. Yellow ribbons, third place, went to Mrs. E. Formby, Mrs. Joe Reece, Mrs. Jack Hogg, Mrs. W. M. Duckett, Mrs. Jim Cole, Mrs. Basil York and Mrs. A. A. Halbert.

The Junior Garden Club winners were: blue ribbon, Junior Miniature by David Fricks of the Junior Pansy Club; red ribbon by the Junior Wisteria Garden Club; white ribbon, the Lilac Garden Club, sponsor; yellow ribbon won by the Apple Blossom Club; blue ribbon for the section nesting unit by the Green Thumb Club; red ribbon, Wisteria Junior Garden Club; a yellow ribbon was won by Jim Simpson of the Pansy Junior Club; Billy Walters of the Apple Blossom club won a white ribbon.

Melody Maids Have Meeting

The Melody Maids met on Saturday morning in the home of Toni Thompson with the president, Linda Halbert, presiding.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the next club: president, Sue Hicks; vice-president, Sue Cook; secretary, Janet McKenzie; treasurer, Jo Beth Rettig; reporter, Ginny Herndon. Continuing the club study of "Nature and Music" Marion McQueen presented a program on "Sunshine and Rain."

Jo Beth Rettig played the "Raindrop Prelude" by Chopin. Carolyn Story sang "Over the Rainbow" and Alice Coffee sang "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise." A quartet, composed of Betty Cox, Barbara Griffin, Sue Cook and Coe Ardith Harrie sang "April Showers" and the program was one concluded with the group singing "April Rain."

Strawberry short-cake was served to 27 members by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, and Marcia Bowden.

Mrs. Aubrey Collier, Jr. returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dennie Crafton, in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Sandra Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell and son, Lawrence McDowell and children, all of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Gene Clark of Forrest City is a guest in the Wood Nash home.

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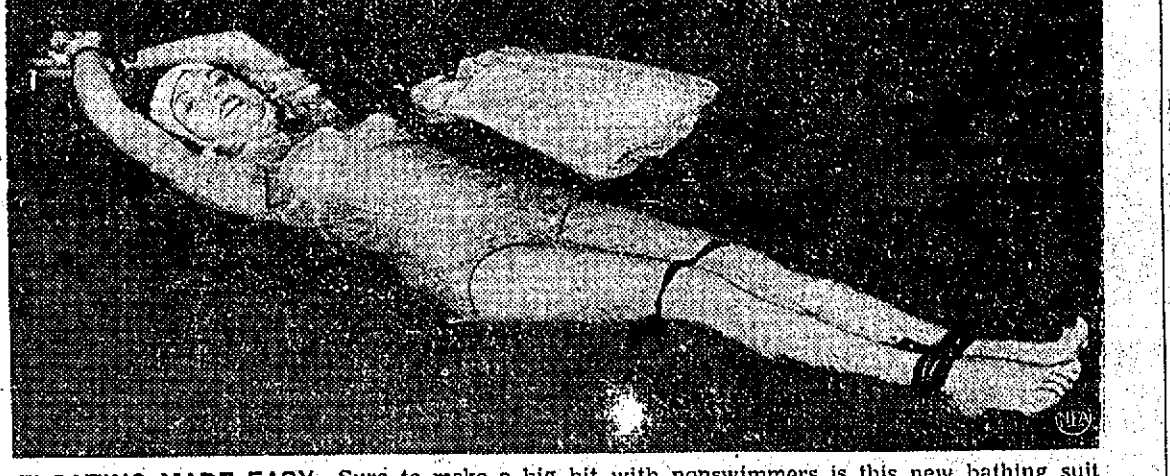
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FLOATING MADE EASY—Sure to make a big hit with nonswimmers is this new bathing suit designed to keep swimmers afloat. Audrey Simpson, of New York, demonstrates its buoyant qualities while another similar model floats alongside. The suit has buoyant material sewed into it.

## Stevens Admits

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you go traipsing off to New York to make peace with this man if you were not afraid of him?"

Stevens said he did not go to New York—this was last November—because he was afraid of McCarthy, but because it was "in line with my policy of cooperating with Congress." He denied the trip was to get McCarthy to call off his probe.

Jenkins asked him if the secretary had not discussed turning the investigation over to the Army. "Certainly," replied Stevens. "I said I didn't like the constant hammering of the Army in the headlines. That's what I objected to."

What he told McCarthy, Stevens continued, was that the Army wanted to take over the Ft. Monmouth inquiry, make "progress reports" and then if it failed to do the job McCarthy's committee could step back in.

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON — Asst. Secretary of Defense H. Struve Hensel says the charges he sought to discredit and impede the work of the McCarthy investigations subcommittee are "false, untrue and malicious."

Hensel, in a formal reply to Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) demanded yesterday that the subcommittee now inquiring into McCarthy's row with high Pentagon officials broaden its investigation to include the senator's finances if the group looks into Hensel's. McCarthy had questioned Hensel's financial dealings in making the original accusations that brought Hensel into the dispute.

McCarthy replied that Hensel's demand was a move to throw roadblocks in the path of his subcommittee's searches for graft and subversion.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) said, meanwhile, that he cannot lack up a statement by Secretary of the Army Stevens that the subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, "declared war" on the Army.

Stevens has so testified about Cohn in the subcommittee's hearings into charges by Stevens that Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and Cohn sought special favors for a drafted associate, Pvt. G. David Schine. McCarthy and Cohn have denied doing so, and in turn have accused Stevens and others of trying to pressure the subcommittee into dropping an army investigation.

Back in the witness chair today for more questioning Stevens faced quizzing by Cohn and probably by McCarthy about an incident at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., last Oct. 20.

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costs so much to feed more people have decided that, while it's nice to have a pal, the friendship has become too expensive.

These arguments sound plausible at first glance. But they don't hold water. To begin with, it is fair to blame landlords for the scarcity of dogs as well as the lack of hot water? A landlord is a man, after all, and if the dog is a man's best friend, would the landlord turn his back on him?

Or would anybody who ever was owned by a dog really discard him simply because of the high cost of living? What price friendship—the pleading eye, the wagging tail of love?

No. Nobody who has faith in the race of man could believe a being's loyalty to his dog; does not at least equal his dog's loyalty to him. I prefer to believe dogs are leaving the city not because they have ceased to like mankind but because their commonsense tells them a modern city is no place for a dog.

The growing traffic jams, the crowding together, the incessant noise, the unhealthy fumes—all these characteristics of city life now pet a dog. Man is unfitted for these strains himself, and a dog is even more so. He has simply broken under the strain. He can't take it any more and retain a normal dog's outlook on the world.

Cats are tougher. The feline population of the city hasn't fallen for an obvious reason. Cats have a secret sense of humor, and they love to laugh at a people cats get a real sense of enjoyment out of the predicaments city people get themselves into.

I don't see any reason for criticizing the dog because he is deserting the city. He has done the best he could and always will. The dog will still hunt birds for man, herd sheep for him, bring him brandy when he gets lost in the Alps, and carry on all his other age-old chores.

But the dog's nerves simply no longer are to the wear and tear of city living. He has had to face up to a commonsense fact—in the last analysis a dog's best friend is himself.

So he is heading back to the green pastures. And who can say Rover is wrong?

State Picked for Deaf Training

SANTA FE, N. M. — Arkansas been named as training site for all deaf school teachers within the nine-state Southern Regional Conference.

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## Situation

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do hope that the logic of today's situation would appeal to all people, regardless of their ruthlessness. . . So that they see the futility of depending upon war or the threat of war to settle international difficulties.

The President said the threat in Indochina must be met in time so that it does not become a "major catastrophe" to the free world.

He described the principle which must be applied to Indochina as, "a stitch in time saves nine."

The chief executive also emphasized the need for maintaining a sound economy at home as he addressed some 3,000 Chamber of Commerce delegates at Constitution Hall.

By LARRY ALLEN  
HANOI, Indochina — Dien Bien Phu roared under violent Vietnamese bombardment today but the French said the rebels still held off their long-expected third mass assault to engulf the battered northwest Indochina fortress.

The tightly packed French Union defenders, driven into a cluster of fortifications less than a mile and a quarter across, were in an "extremely serious but not desperate" position the French reported last night. Today they said the situation was "unchanged."

Informants in radio contact with the isolated, encircled plain said the morale of the garrison troops was "sky high" as they braced themselves for the bloody hand-to-hand fighting they hoped desperately would hold back another all-out enemy attempt to sway the Geneva conference on Asian problems.

The rebels leveled their heaviest mortar and artillery fire on the northwestern corner of the shrunken Dien Bien Phu redoubt. This was an attempt to rip bigger holes in the crumbling defenses in the northwest, opening a floodgate for the masses of Vietnamese infantrymen waiting to sweep down from the surrounding hills.

The French command said the rebels maintained their "pressure" on the fortress' new defense line in that sector, established about 300 feet due south of the rebel trenches. But the French said the attackers had not been able to infiltrate the defenders' lines last night and were still 600 yards from Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries' command headquarters.

A Vietminh broadcast heard in Hanoi crowed that the opposing forces would be "face to face very soon" in a death struggle. The threat appeared to back up belief the rebels' Communist leaders were preparing to throw every thing into one more attempt to wipe out Dien Bien Phu. This would give the Reds a resounding propaganda victory to back up claims at Geneva, where an attempt may be made to negotiate an Indochina settlement.

French planes nose-dive through mist and rain to parachute more ammunition, food and medical supplies to the shrunken target area.

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masseurs couldn't be forced to abide by the act.

The Supreme Court's opinion, written by Associate Justice Minor Milwee, pointed out that the property involved originally was owned by the State of Arkansas. The state decided it to the United States "with the reservation that this grand of jurisdiction shall not prevent the execution of any process of the state, civil or criminal . . . and further reserving the right to tax all structures and other property of private ownership in the Hot Springs reservation."

The Supreme Court said that conduct of massage establishments and masseurs does not come within the reservations of authority held by the state.

The Supreme Court affirmed Hot Springs Circuit Court in its ruling that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis are entitled to judgment of \$4,000 against Horton Lawrence.

The judgment was awarded against Lawrence, an insurance broker, for failure to obtain insurance on property in accordance with an agreement between the parties. The Supreme Court agreed with Green Chancery Court in ordering Vance A. Cupp, not to obstruct a road which leads from Highway 25 in Greene County to the plant of the Light Gin Association.

The association contended that the road had become a public thoroughfare through open use for the period of at least seven years.

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For Sheriff and Collector  
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For State Senate  
7th District  
GEENE LEE

For City Attorney  
C. V. NUNN, JR.

## People Want Answers About Indochina

By James Mariow

WASHINGTON (U)—The Ameri-  
can people no doubt will want  
some questions answered if they  
have to go into Indochina to bail  
out the French in the war with  
the Communist-led Vietminh.

These are the main ones:

1. Just how much effort have  
the French put into the war? How  
much more would they put forth if  
this country go in?

2. What would happen if  
through American help, the Commu-  
nists were crushed? Would this  
country have a deciding vote in  
Indochina's future or turn it  
back to the French?

American troops sent in as a  
last resort would include regulars  
and draftees. The draftees would  
have no choice.

But French draftees are not sent  
to Indochina unless they volunteer  
to go. Would the French change  
this if American draftees were  
sent into the fighting?

American youths are drafted for  
24 months. French youths for 18  
months.

Every year in France itself be-  
tween 250,000 and 275,000 youths  
are drafted when they reach 21.  
Why is none sent to Indochina un-  
less he volunteers?

That question was asked: The  
French Embassy here last night.  
This was how the conversation  
went:

Q—Why aren't draftees sent to  
Indochina?

A—Because they are drafted  
for only 18 months and it would be  
unconventional to send them to In-  
dochina to train and then fight.  
They'd have perhaps only three  
months' fighting service and then  
be brought home.

Q—You send no draftees at all?

A—Yes, But only draftees who  
volunteer.

Q—Does that mean, once they  
volunteer to go to Indochina, they  
must serve more than 18 months?

A—No. They are returned to  
France at the end of that time.

Q—How is that? Say it's  
unconventional to send draftees be-  
cause their service is for only 18  
months and they'd have perhaps  
only three months of fighting, why  
do you send any at all?

A—Because it's less unconvenc-  
tional to send perhaps a hundred  
thousand than a few thousand.

In the three years' war in Korea  
American casualties were 142,000,  
of which about 30,000 were battle  
deaths (an average of 10,000 a  
year) and 112,000 were wounded or  
missing.

That includes only men from  
France proper. In over seven  
years, total casualties for the  
French, including troops from  
North Africa, were 150,000, of  
whom 50,000 were killed or miss-  
ing.

The number of French officers  
killed each year has run about  
700. Frenchmen say this is the  
equivalent of each year's graduat-  
ing class from St. Cyr, the French  
officers' school similar to West  
Point.

But the French have held In-  
dochina as a colony for almost 100  
years and even in the past seven  
disastrous years have failed to  
train an Indochinese officer corps  
that could replace the French.

Further, the French delayed  
training the Indochinese adminis-  
trative so they could someday  
take over the country if the French  
gave it independence. Reluctance  
of the French to let the people  
have independence has been one  
of the main reasons for their dis-  
aster.

It is this country's stated policy  
Indochina must not fall to the Com-  
munist. Yet if this country goes  
into the fighting without expecting  
the French guarantee about the  
future of the Indochinese — to

## Gunter Hurt in Benefit Game Saturday Night

In a benefit game played at Leg-  
ion Park last Saturday night, the  
Henderson State Teachers Riddies  
downed the Southern State Muler-  
iders 8-4.

Bill Gunter, local boy and third  
baseman for the Muleriders, was  
knocked unconscious when he was  
struck in the face by a line drive in  
the initial inning. He lost three teeth  
and ten stitches were required in  
the side of his face.

The Riddies combined three sin-  
gles by Abington, Dyer, and Beas-  
ley for two runs in the opening in-  
ning. In the bottom half of the first,  
Bailey sent one over the fence for  
the Riders first run.

In the third, Henderson's Beasley  
and Howard put back to back sin-  
gles and Turner bounced a double off  
the right field wall for another run.  
The Muleriders then got one run in  
each of the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings  
for the remainder of their runs.

Allen Howard's homerun with  
one aboard in the fifth, was the  
leading hit as Henderson produced  
5 big runs to ice the game.

Leonard was the winning pitcher,  
giving up 3 runs on 4 hits in the  
five innings he pitched. Hoseney,  
the loser, gave up 6 runs on 11 hits  
in the 4 and 5 innings he pitched.

The leading hitters for the game  
was: Henderson-Beasley 3; for 4,  
Howard 3 for 4, Abington 2 for 2,  
and for Southern State Bailey 2 for 4.

## Roy and Dale Really Wow the British

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Cheerio and  
lead them off at the crossroads! Roy  
Rogers and Dale Evans, just  
back from the British Isles, report  
that the English are wacky for  
Westerns.

"I must say we were highly  
gratified," says Roy, who is billed  
as "the King of the Cowboys."

We played in Edinburgh, Glas-  
gow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bel-  
fast, Dublin and a week in London  
with Billy Graham. All the seats  
were filled at every performance.

"And as much standing room as  
the fire departments would allow,"  
adds Dale Evans, "the Queen of  
the West."

"In Glasgow, the manager said  
we could have played for a month  
and still sold out. We were there  
for a week."

"It was the first time we had  
been to the British Isles," says  
Roy, "and the people couldn't have  
been nicer. They love Westerns  
over there."

"An d d o they love horses!" re-  
marks Dale. "I don't believe there  
is any other country that loves  
horses so much."

I sat down to lunch with the  
horse opera duo in between re-  
cordings of their new radio show.  
Roy looked as youthful as ever,  
despite his 10 years in the saddle  
as the top money-making cowpoke  
of films Dale was trim and pretty  
in a pink bonnet and dress. Both  
spoke glowingly of the work their  
friend, evangelist Graham, is do-  
ing in England.

"The English sort of scoffed  
when they heard he was coming  
over there," said Dale. "They  
thought American revivalists were  
pretty wild."

"He's a real man of God," said  
Roy. "Since he has been over  
there, he has changed his delivery  
entirely. He no longer has the rat-  
tling, Winchell delivery. Instead,  
he's slower, more restrained. He's  
doing a terrific job."

"We were there a week, and they  
had to turn the crowds away,"  
commented Dale. "Every night we  
had 10,000 people present. We gave  
our Christian testimony and sang  
some songs," then Billy took over.

"The results were amazing,"  
said Roy. "At one meeting no less  
than 534 persons came forward to  
be saved. That's an amazing de-  
monstration for the British who are  
inclined to be reserved. And a  
friend told me that he noticed they  
didn't come forward hunched over  
and sad-faced, the way most folks  
do at such meetings. They were  
square-shouldered and proud to ac-  
cept God's will."

The Rogers did some spreading  
of the gospel on their own during  
their vaudeville tour. At every  
show, she sang some hymns and  
told of finding God.

"At first the audiences were  
shocked," said Roy. "They had  
never heard anything religious  
from a variety stage. But the re-  
action was all favorable. We had  
many people compliment us for  
what we were trying to do."

## Fraud Discovered in Insurance Claims

WASHINGTON (U)—Spot checks  
of unemployment insurance claims  
in five states have uncovered  
frauds that may total millions of  
dollars nationwide.

Robert C. Goodwin, director of  
the Bureau of Employment Secu-  
rity, so testified to a House ap-  
propriations subcommittee in testi-  
mony made public Saturday. He said  
state investigators in California  
and four other unspecified states

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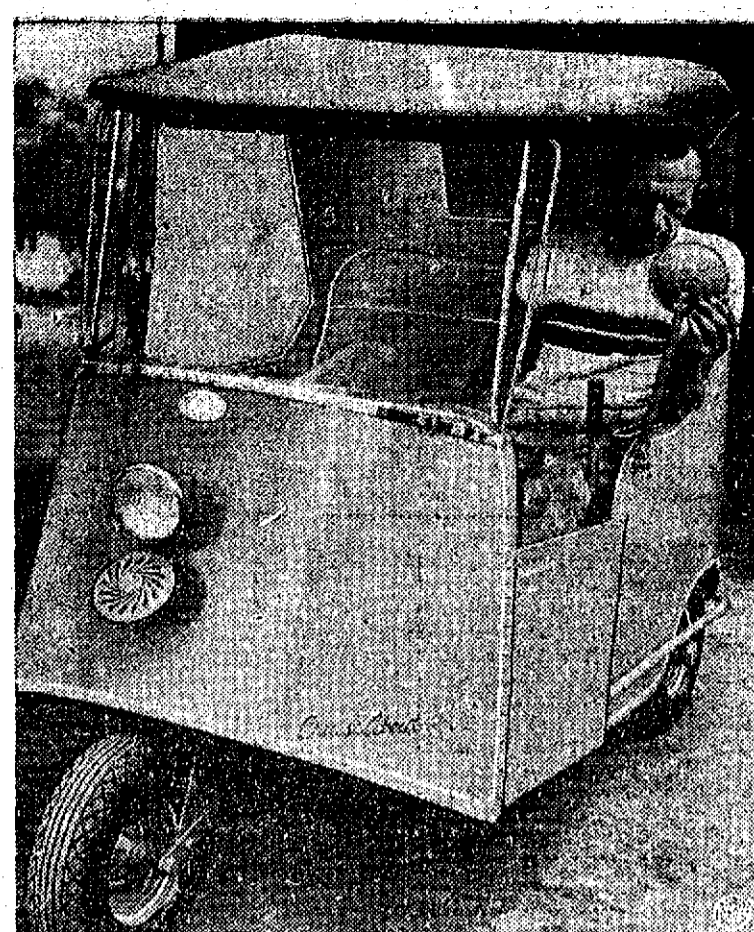
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GOOD NEIGHBORS—Friends and neighbors of Russell Oates have given the Swannanoa, N. C., resident an electric-powered car to help him compensate for the loss of his legs in an auto-moblie accident. Along with the auto they also gave Oates a garage. But he can't drive the car on public highways until he gets a special permit from the State Department of Motor Vehicles.



## A House Big Enough

By Gudrun Olson

STORY: Tom Dahlstrom's wife, Lenny Allen, comes as a surprise to two women, Tom's wife who lives with Tom and the young married couple, Astrid Nelson, who had been a girl friend of Tom's.

### VIII

The moon, high up in the clouded sky, long shadows through the window. In the distance, the hills were dark and gloomy under the night light.

On the other side of that forest, Astrid Nelson was preparing for bed. Rash words burned to the tip of Elaine's tongue and she turned to Tom accusingly, "If you married Astrid instead of me, you'd have another 300 acres to take care of."

"I didn't seem to notice the size of Elaine's voice. He yawned. "This is Wisconsin, not the Dakota," he objected mildly, "I prefer to farm by the acre."

When Tom's hands were on the shoulders and he spun her around. All her doubt and fears melted under the fire of his kiss, and his arms slackened as she lay away, weak and breathless. The blades of the windmill on the hill outside the window of the Dahlstrom house gleamed coldly in the moonlight. Involuntarily she shivered. Mrs. Dahlstrom was cold and unresponsive as hard to reach as the top of the windmill itself. The doubt began to creep back into Elaine's heart.

For a long time she lay in the miller bed, listening to Tom's regular breathing, and trying to push aside the hurt and pain she felt. He had not really dropped asleep; their first night home. She tried to think of things.

Suddenly, a bubble of delight inside her. Soon he'd be up here more unceremoniously when he was in the Army. The hired man had driven right after supper. Surely, now the whole countryside knew that Tom Dahlstrom had a home and a wife. Any minute his neighbors would arrive to congratulate him and in the meantime, no wedding was possible without a chauffeur.

Heard "Bill" drive into the yard and open the back door. His footprints reverberated across the house as he made his way across the kitchen and dining room floor. A few seconds later he heard the sound of a closing door. As though nothing had happened, he had gone into his room. He didn't fool her!

Elements dragged by the clouds were beginning to roll over the moon became heavier in the sky. Big drops of rain began to pelt against the window pane on the roof. Disappointment crept up inside her. Why had the neighbors waited so long?

Suddenly the rain took on an ominous vehemence. In spite of the pattering sound outside, she could hear the dull throbbing of the vein in her neck. She buried her head in her pillow. There would be no celebrations for young Tom Dahlstrom and his wife. None. Tom's mother invited the neighbors. And there was no possibility of a party.

Gradually Elaine realized that she was very tired. The rhythm of the rain became a soporific. The last thing she remembered was the rain, the blessed rain that had washed away the uncommonly long fields.

Tomorrow Tom could begin the plowing which had been delayed for weeks and weeks. Tom Dahlstrom's eyes and she spoke

her Tom, would be the first farmer in the area to experiment with contour plowing. Resting her hand on his muscle-hard arm, she sighed contentedly and fell asleep.

The sun was high over the forest when Elaine awakened next morning. Leisurely, she slid out of the massive walnut bed, stepped barefoot on the thick, braided rug and strolled to the window. Curling up on the window seat, she let the sunshine on her for a moment, wishing it would warm her spirits like it warmed her body.

She gazed down in the valley where dairy herds grazed on the rain-freshened meadows, unmindful of the monotonous drone of Tom's tractor. Memories of last night pressed down on her, bringing with them the well-remembered fear and haunting sense of insecurity. Oh, if only she hadn't broken that plate.

She tried to whisper a prayer. Please, God, make Tom's mother believe I'm truly sorry. Make her accept me. Make her like me. "That helped a little. Dressing quickly in a pair of old brown slacks and drawing an old cardigan over her blouse Elaine made the bed and started downstairs.

Careful not to touch the glossy banister, she skimmed down the steps. But her feet grew heavy as she walked through the sun-brightened living room and into the dining room. She paused at the kitchen door.

Mrs. Dahlstrom apparently hadn't heard her footsteps on the polished linoleum. Staring out the window, she nervously opened and closed her thin hands over the handle of the woven basket on the table before her.

"At last Elaine forced herself to speak. "Good morning, Mrs. Dahlstrom. How is your thumb?" Mrs. Dahlstrom pushed back the sag in her shoulders and, without turning her head, said, "Good morning. My thumb is fine, thank you."

"Are... are you fixing a picnic?" Elaine inquired timidly. There was a brittle quality in Mrs. Dahlstrom's voice. "No picnic this," she replied. "I'm getting ready to take morning lunch out to Tom and Bill." The ring in her voice filled Elaine with new dismay.

### IX

Through the window Elaine could see the broad rolling field near the forest where Tom's plow was turning over neat ribbons of moist, black soil.

"Please let me take the lunch to the menfolks," she pleaded. Then she added shyly, "Perhaps there's enough coffee in the thermos for me, too."

Quickly, Mrs. Dahlstrom cut off two more slices of the fragrant bread, scraped butter across, dabbed on a spoonful of jam, and clapped them together.

She put the sandwich with the others in the white napkin and added another cup before she handed the basket to Elaine and said, "I suppose you don't approve of between-meal snacks."

For a brief moment Elaine had the sensation, incomprehensible though it was, that Mrs. Dahlstrom wanted her approval. Pushing aside the thought, she nevertheless agreed with complete honesty, "We made a lot of experiments at school that proved that laboring men—and women, too—need that extra energy. They can do better work, too, after they've had a coffee break."

"Well," Mrs. Dahlstrom rejoined, "I hope Tom will take one. He was in such a hurry to get out in the field this morning he hardly touched his breakfast."

Elaine smiled and tried to sound cheerful and confident. "Oh I'll make him eat something."

The icy look came back to Mrs. Dahlstrom's eyes and she spoke

## Aussies Still to Let Reds Go Home

By STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies says Russia's diplomats here, packing for home after a break in Soviet-Australian relations, can go any time. But the Soviets still held back exit permits today for the Australian Embassy staff in Moscow.

Acting Foreign Minister Sir Philip McBride handed the Russian ambassador a note yesterday rejecting demands that the Canberra government hand back Vladimir Petrov and his wife.

The note replied to the Kremlin's communication last week severing diplomatic relations between the two countries because the fugitive Russian couple had been granted political asylum here. The Soviets branded Petrov a "criminal" who allegedly embezzled embassy funds and charged the Australians kidnaped Mrs. Petrov, an embassy code clerk.

Petrov, former third secretary of the Soviet Embassy, has been in hiding since he abandoned communism and turned over hundreds of embassy documents to the Australian government. The papers purported to reveal a big Red spy ring in Australia.

Alligators and caymans are distinguished from crocodiles by having shorter, blunter jaws, and they are considered to be less active and vicious.

through tight lips. "A Dahlstrom doesn't like to nagging."

Trying to run away from this new hurt, Elaine flung out the door and hurried down the path toward the lane.

The few moments with Tom and the brisk hike back through the stubby fields made her feel better. It was almost peculiar how dense Tom was as far as his mother was concerned. He didn't seem to think anything was amiss. He was just happy, thoroughly happy, to be home.

Tom would be happy here even without her, she decided. If things came to a showdown between his mother and her, which would he choose? His mother and the farm? Or her? Well, maybe the decision would never have to be made. It was up to her. If only she had the peace and assurance of Astrid Nelson. Then she would have never broken that old blue plate. And and stupid with apprehension if an old girl friend of Tim's had come to call.

Dreading the moment when she must step into the kitchen again, Elaine dallied at the water tank and absently rubbed the forelock of the old brown horse indolently mouthing the clear, cool water. He tolerated the attention for a few seconds, then he tossed his head out of reach. Elaine's sweater flattening his ears he, too, seemed to stare with disapproval at her.

Taking a lump of sugar from the basket, she held it out to him. He tipped it from her hand. Then he tossed his head again disdainfully and backed out of reach. Elaine sighed. Even the old horse wasn't going to accept her without a bit of discord first.

She started up the hill. In spite of her awkward thumb, Mrs. Dahlstrom was rolling out a mound of dough on a large, square breadboard.

Elaine set the basket on the sink drainboard and listened to the flutter of her heart for a second before she said, "Let me do that for you."

"Do you know how to make doughnuts?" Mrs. Dahlstrom asked skeptically. Elaine sensed a challenge in the woman's voice, too. The rolling pin began to move less vigorously.

Here was Elaine's chance to show she wasn't as helpless as she appeared! Slipping off her sweater, Elaine replied, "I was a home economics major."

She was certain, when Mrs. Dahlstrom surrendered the rolling pin to her, it wasn't because she really wanted help. Mrs. Dahlstrom would treat an almost deadly wound as though it were a mere scratch. The bruise on her thumb was worth no notice at all. It was only that the woman wanted to see if Elaine could do a decent job.

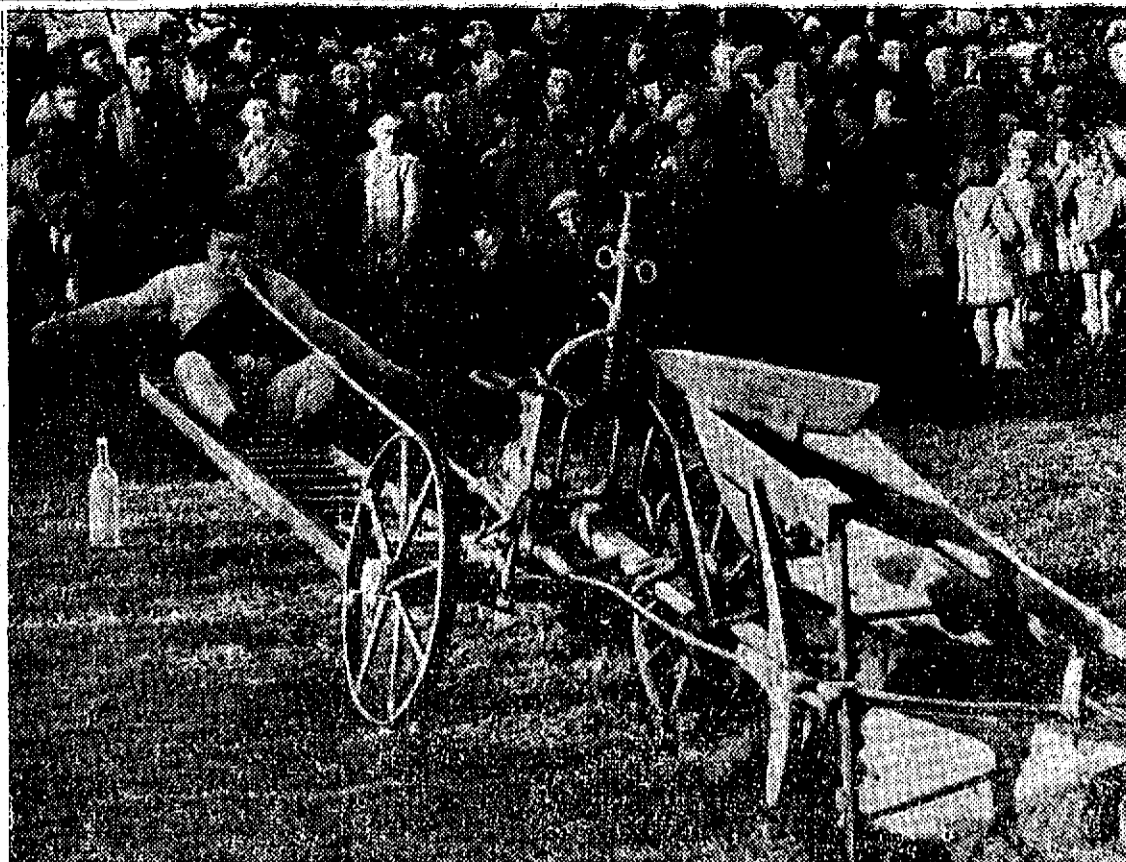
Elaine quaked inwardly when Mrs. Dahlstrom sat down by the window to watch and satisfy her curiosity. The familiar movements of her task began to soothe Elaine's jagged nerves. Breaking the awkward silence that always seemed to engulf her and Mrs. Dahlstrom, she said, "What's the name of that old brown horse?"

Mrs. Dahlstrom twisted the thick gold band on her finger and said softly, "Rex." Her voice began to vibrate with emotion as she continued, "Poor old nag. Good for nothing except fox meat. Mr. Dahlstrom was very fond of Rex. I couldn't sell the old beast to the foxes. He's earned a rest."

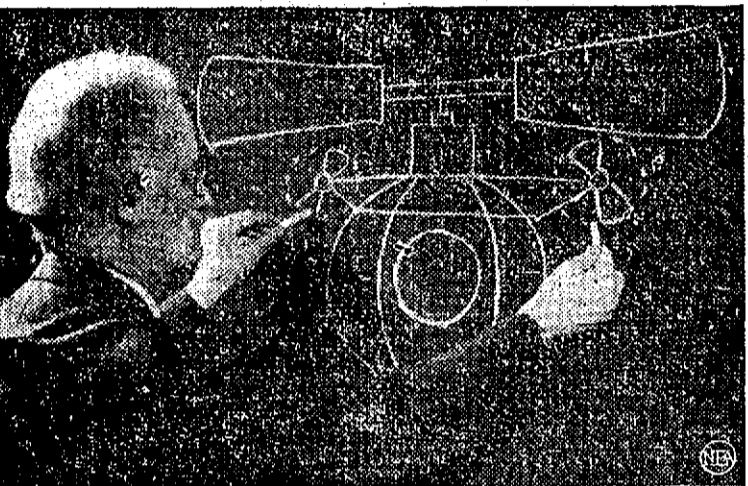
Again, Elaine wanted to say something kind. But, for her, it was impossible to express sympathy to this woman, who always managed to stay reserved and aloof. Self-consciously, Elaine said, "I don't think Rex is very fond of anyone."

The other shook her head. "Rex used to be a wild one," she said, recalling other happier days. "Years ago we didn't have tractors, you know. My husband, Torvald, was the only man in these parts who could handle Rex."

(To Be Continued)



BICUSPID PLOWING—Andre Le Gall, of Saint-Malo, France, isn't trying to get rid of an aching molar. The 53-year-old farmer is merely showing skeptics in the crowd that he can plow up a field by pulling the farm implement with his teeth.



QUICK ON THE DRAW—Prof. Auguste Piccard uses both hands to illustrate his latest invention in Brussels, Belgium. It's called the "Mesoscaph," an underwater helicopter in which he plans to do underwater (6000 feet) research. A rotor above the conning tower is supposed to allow the sphere to descend vertically. Two powered propellers, protruding diagonally from the lower base will propel the "Mesoscaph" forward and backward.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday April 26

The Prescott Band Mother's Club will meet Monday at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Thel Hanning with Mrs. Claud Cox co-hostess.

Wednesday April 27

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Harry Keeley with Mrs. W. B. Sage co-hostess.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Westside H. D. Club

Has April Meeting

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met April 21st with Mrs. Tod Carrington.

Mrs. Harry Keeley presided over the meeting with 20 members present and 3 guests, Mrs. Winnie Keown, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. U. G. Westmoreland gave the devotional with two songs and a prayer.

Roll call was answered by each naming some way they can improve the mental growth and health of their family.

Mrs. W. S. Black gave a report of the County Council meeting held March 25th and Mrs. Westmoreland gave a discussion on "Topics of Conversation to Avoid at Meals."

Mrs. W. F. Spears mentioned a few points on home management. Quilt blocks made by members were brought to the club. Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mrs. Keeley volunteered to put the blocks together. A meeting place will be announced later to quilt.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour with prizes being won by Mrs. Jack Leslie, Mrs. Keown and Mrs. Keeley.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Westmoreland.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. George Teat.

Spiritual Life

The Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday morning at 9:15 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Husterly for the monthly meeting with ten members present.

Mrs. J. W. Teeter voiced the opening prayer after which Mrs. W. D. Golden presented the study on "Abundant Living."

Mrs. Golden closed the meeting with prayer.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Grey Brown announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Ruth, to Charles Allen Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett.

Miss Brown is a graduate of St. Vincent's Infirmary School of Nursing and is now employed at Branch Hospital at Hope.

"Poetry With Flowers" To Be Presented April 30

"Poetry With Flowers," Prescott's first federated flower show, will be presented on Friday, April 30th, from 2 until 9 p. m. in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The flower show, which is open

## 'Dramatic' Sinatra Plays Killer's Role

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Frank Sinatra, the Oscar winner, is playing his most dramatic role to date, but he says he won't give up crooning.

The wartime flutter of teen-age hearts is portraying a would-be presidential assassin in a thriller called "Suddenly." He plays a war hero who has learned to kill by wipinout 27 Germans in battle.

He is hired by unknown parties to kill an unidentified United States president for the sum of a half-million dollars.

That sounds like a heavy hunk of acting for a guy who used to sit on ubanstan all night. But Sinatra is approaching it with the same confidence that netted him an Academy Award for his Maggio in "From Here to Eternity."

"I don't aim to give up singing," he said. From "here to Eternity" was the greatest thing in the world for me because it opened up a whole new field. I never would have been offered this role if it hadn't been for Eternity." And I never would have been considered for "Not as a Stranger," which I will do in the fall.

"But before that, I hope to do a musical with Gene Kelly. I'd love to work with that man again. He's such a great talent. They're sending me a script this week, and I hope we can do it. Comden and Green did the story, which concerns two wartime pals who meet 10 years later and find they have nothing in common."

"The main thing is to have a change of pace. A fellow I admire greatly is Alec Guinness. This man can do anything. I've never met him, but I think he must have a great zest for his work. The reason must be because he does something different every time."

"I feel that is the way to make a career last for 20 years or more. At least that's the way I'm happiest."

Mrs. John A. Davis was the Wednesday guest of Mrs. John P. Cox in Hope.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst returned Wednesday evening from Fort Smith where they attended the Arkansas Medical Society.

Miss Janie McGuire of Little Rock has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire.

Miss Bernice Daniel returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Mrs. Tom Nelson and Jimmy of Bisbee, Arizona have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

## Polio Tests Get Underway in Areas

By FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The test of the new polio vaccine in selected areas across the nation gets under way today.

Final sanction of the tests was given late yesterday by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis after an advisory committee of polio experts had recommended the go ahead following a two-day appraisal, primarily for the standpoint of safety.

The U. S. Public Health Service also approved the decision, which stipulated certain conditions for use of the vaccine first developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh.

The foundation's action released stocks of vaccine which already had been delivered to 20 of the 15 states scheduled to participate. Vaccine for the other states is expected to be delivered in a fairly short time.

## Noted Novelist Dies at 74

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J. (AP) — Joseph Hergesheimer, prolific novelist who shunned soft "social" living, is dead at 74.

The noted author, who turned out 20 novels in as many years between 1914 and 1934, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital after a brief illness.

Originally an art student, he turned on impulse to literature. As proof-reader for a woman novelist, he thought her work was so poor that he decided "even I could do better."

But for 10 years he went unrecognized, although he produced many novels and stories. Then in 1917 he won attention with "The Three Black Pennies."

His next novel the following year, "Gold and Iron," proved a best seller. "Java Head" in 1919 was responsible for worldwide fame.

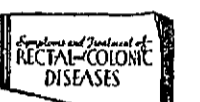
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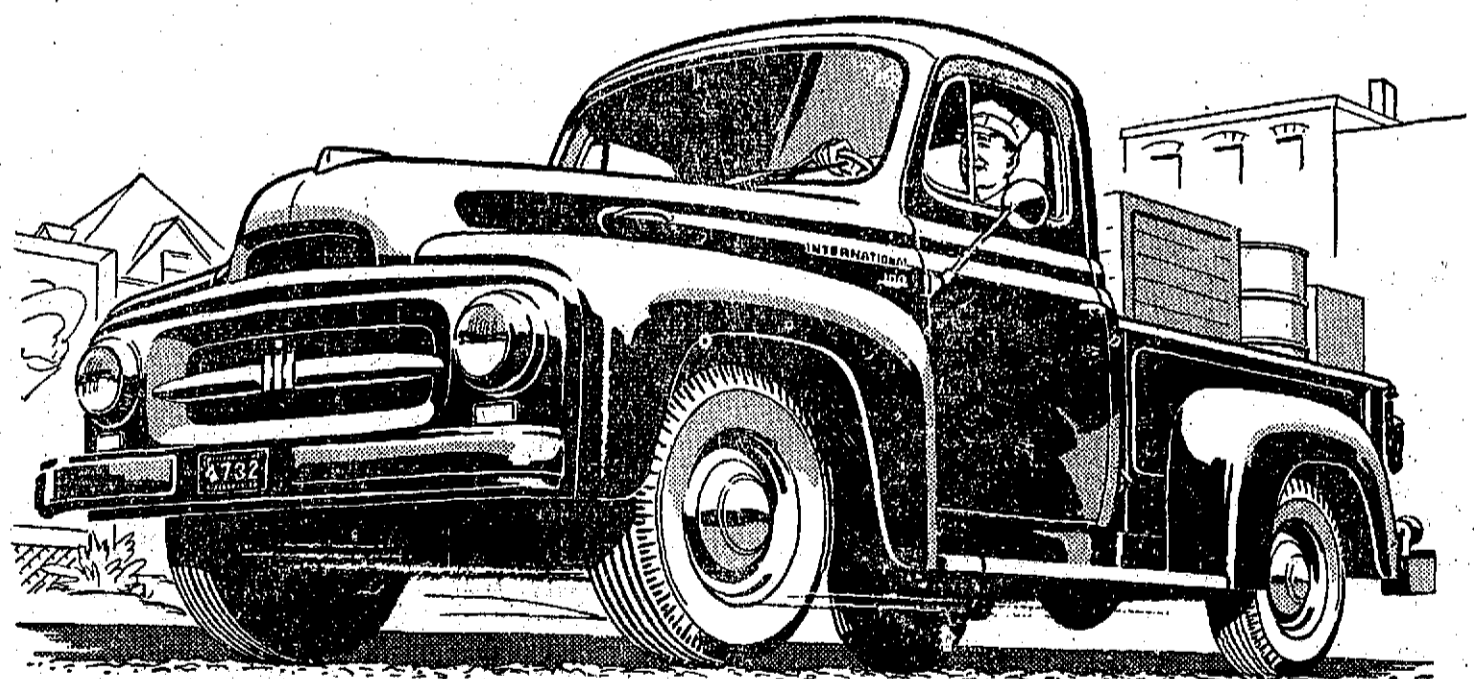
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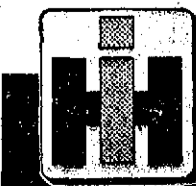
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